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| Filing Date | December 11, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Edward F. Tokas |
| Art Unit | 1733 |
| Examiner Name | Geoffrey L. Knable |
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Attorney Docket No.: IR-2588(ET)

Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable

Art Unit: 1733

Serial No.: 09/209,706

File Date: 12/11/98

For: "Contact Metathesis Polymerization"

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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination Transmittal
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in Support of the Request for Continued Examination
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